

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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re the Application of

Yasushi KUSAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/577,950

Examiner: Z. ESHETE

Filed: May 2, 2006

Docket No.: 127929

For: VALVE GEAR

**MAIL STOP RCE**

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicants further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 216450 in the amount of  \$810.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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